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These are the reasons: We're extremely careful to get the finest Linoleums on the market—products of the very best mills. We see to it that every yard is laid right—so that it will look best and wear longest. Now add to those reasons the fact that our values are absolutely unbeatable and you can easily see why we've been so busy selling Linoleums.

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We have in stock all widths in Printed Linoleums, 2 yards, 2½ yards, 3 yards and 4 yards wide. We were very fortunate in purchasing this stock at our old price before the market took such a sensational rise. These Linoleums are now retailing at their former prices. If you are contemplating purchasing a new Linoleum this spring, our advice to you would be to do so at once, for we positively can not duplicate on these goods and maintain the present selling price.

## Fletcher's

The Store That Pays No Rent

## County Courts

From Haymond's History of Harrison County.

(Continued from last Sunday.)

May 18, 1786: George Jackson has leave to keep a ferry on his own land across Elk creek, four pence for man and horse, and two pence for one man or one horse.

June 2, 1786: Ralph Marion appointed overseer of the highway from Ann Davison's graveyard to Robert Plummer's, and all the tithables on Simpson's creek above Ann Davison's run including Thompson's settlement, keep the road in repair.

September 19, 1786: On motion of Benjamin Wilson, a jury of twelve men were directed to be summoned to condemn a site for a mill.

March 21, 1786: William Blair came into court and proved to their satisfaction that he is an object, as appeared by a wound received in the year 1775 under the command of Colonel Charles Lewis, in Captain John Lewis's company; and it appears to the court that an additional allowance of 2s. 10d. be added to the present £10 allowed.

March 21, 1787: Christopher Carpenter came into

court and proved to the satisfaction of the court that he is entitled to a military land warrant for services performed in the late war under the command of Uriah Springer, in Colonel John Gibson's regiment and that he never had it in his power to obtain a discharge as he was absent on furlough; and the same is ordered to be certified.

March 23, 1787: Hezekiah Davison and others, commissioners for opening a wagon road from the state road to the mouth of the Little Kanawha gave bond for \$4,000, agreeable to a law passed October, 1786.

March 29, 1787: Richard Conkling was bound over to answer the next grand jury, charged with having feloniously bitten off James Taff's ear.

April 17, 1787: The sheriff was ordered to collect three shillings off of each tithable, and not to distress until the last day of the present month. This amounted to fifty cents a head.

Commissioner's Report. We, the commissioners appointed by the courts of Greenbrier and Harrison counties to settle and adjust the

expense of running the dividing line between the said counties, do find the proportion of the county of Greenbrier to be £123, fourteen shillings and two pence and the proportion of the county of Harrison to be £66 and ten pence and that the said commissioners do agree that the sum of twelve pounds, eight shillings and three pence shall be paid on the first Tuesday in December next to any person appointed receiver by the court of Harrison county at the house of William Poage, and the sum of fifty-one pounds and one shilling and nine pence to be paid to such persons as have obtained receipts for services performed or for provisions found for the purpose of extending said line, and being liens on the county of Greenbrier and Augusta on the said first Tuesday in December and the sum of sixty pounds, four shillings and two pence to be paid also to any receiver appointed by the court of Harrison county on the first Tuesday in September, 1788, at the house of the said William Poage, it being the full amount of the sum due from the county of Greenbrier, which agreement we do hereby ratify and confirm this third day of April, 1787.

WILLIAM POAGE,  
JOHN WILSON,  
EDWARD JACKSON.  
April 18, 1787: Ordered that the county of Harrison after Randolph is taken off, be laid off into three districts to enable the commissioners of the land tax to proceed to execute the law as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the mouth of Brown's creek, on the east side of the West Fork, thence up said creek to the head thereof, and along the dividing ridge between Lost creek and Elk creek to the Randolph county line, and thence along said line and the Greenbrier county line to the Ohio river, thence up said river to the Ohio county line, thence along the last mentioned line to the head of Tenmile creek, thence down along the dividing line between said creek and the waters of the West Fork river to the head of Davison's run, thence down said run to its junction with the West Fork river, thence up said river to opposite the mouth of Brown's creek, thence crossing the West Fork river to the beginning shall be the first and one district.

The second district shall be on the west side and bounded by the first district and down the Ohio county line to the Monongalia county line and thence along said line to the West Fork river; thence up said river to the mouth of Simpson's creek; thence up the largest fork of said creek to the head thereof, and crossing the dividing ridge to the head of Shook's river; thence down said run to the county line; thence up said line to the first district, which shall be one and the second district. And the residue of the county of Harrison below the second district shall be one and the third district and John McCalley is appointed commissioner to serve in the first district, Nicholas Carpenter in the second district and John Powers in the third district and the same is ordered accordingly.

June term, 1787: John Radcliff appointed overseer of the highway from the four mile tree to the six mile tree on the road that leads from Clarksburg to Angelina ford, and that the tithables from Hezekiah Davison's place on Elk creek and upwards including the waters of Elk creek, do aid the surveyor in making a bridge road.

Note.—It appears that at the June court, 1787, appraisers were appointed for the estate of Levi Douglas and that at the September court, of the same court Mrs. Ann Burdows was appointed guardian for Thomas Cottrill orphan of Andrew Cottrill, deceased.

This indicates that both of these men died in that year, which is a matter of interest as they were both among the original pioneer settlers of Harrison county, as is related elsewhere, and had borne the hardships of frontier life for sixteen years.

August 23, 1787: George Jackson qualified in open court as lieutenant colonel of militia.

September 18, 1787: Daniel Davison was authorized to keep an ordinary in Clarksburg.

Note.—This means a tavern license and his house stood on the northwest corner of Second and Main streets.

November 19, 1787: On motion made the court is of opinion that the corner pillars whereon the court house is to be built agreeable to the plan of the court house as formerly laid off, are not sufficient.

Therefore the court is of opinion that the pillars under each corner shall reach from each corner five feet each way, and the thickness thereof two feet.

The said court and Thomas Barkley, who undertook to build said court house agree each, to appoint a man who is to agree upon the sum said Barkley shall be paid for said pillars above the sum the said pillars would have come to, admitting they had been built agreeable to the former plans.

November 20, 1787: Nicholas Carpenter qualified as sheriff.

December 18, 1787: James Anderson, late sheriff, in his settlement is charged with £130, 12s.

January 27, 1788: A female prisoner who is charged with having feloniously taken goods from Joseph Wilkinson to the amount of £1 sterling.

The court, on hearing the testimony, is of the opinion that the defendant is guilty on the fact wherewith she was charged and that she be immediately tied to the public whipping post and there to receive ten lashes on her bare back, well laid on, and the same is ordered accordingly.

February 16, 1788: William Haymond qualified as commissioner of the road from the state road to or near the mouth of the Little Kanawha.

March 20, 1788: James Anderson is granted license to retail goods in this county as the law directs.

April 23, 1788: John Denham, minister, gave bond for £500 to celebrate the rites of matrimony.

April 23, 1788: George Jackson, Benjamin Wilson, Nicholas Carpenter and John Powers took the oath as trustees for the Randolph Academy.

April term, 1788: Benjamin Robinson qualified as cap-

tain of militia and J. Bartlett and John Thomas as ensigns.

April 23, 1788: The sheriff was ordered to collect \$255, 3s., 6d of 346 tithables.

August 18, 1787: William McCleery and Francis Tallafiero Brooke qualified as attorneys.

August 19, 1788: Ordered that the militia now in actual service in this county be not exempted from county levy.

William McCleery is by the court accepted as state's attorney for this county for one year for this court, inclusive, and is allowed seventeen pounds for the same.

September 16, 1788: The prisoner having confessed to having stolen an axe, a hat and a pair of stockings.

Ordered that the sheriff immediately tie the prisoner to the public whipping post and give him thirty-nine lashes well laid on and deliver him to David Hughes, constable, who shall convey him to Isaac Anderson, said Anderson to convey him to the next constable who is to convey him instantly out of the county, or the said Anderson to convey him out of the county himself.

November 19, 1788: William Robinson qualified as sheriff.

May 18, 1789: Ordered that Isaac Williams, Cornelius Miller, James Neal and Christopher Carpenter do view a way for a bridge road opposite the mouth of the Muskingum to the state road near Bull creek.

(To be continued next Sunday.)

## SOCIALISM IS JUSTIFIED BY EUROPEAN WAR

Declares Schaper, Who Asserts Competition Fomented by Capitalism.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, Netherland, Jan. 29.—Dutch Socialists conceive it to be their special task to bring together their comrades of the belligerent nations for common action against the war. In this, they have so far not succeeded, owing chiefly to the refusal of the French and German Socialists to co-operate to this end, according to J. H. Schaper, the principal spokesman of the Social-Democratic party at its conference just held here.

Competition fomented by capitalism, Mr. Schaper declared, was the cause of the European war, and it redounds to the credit of the Socialists of all nations that they have everywhere protested against it. "Except in Germany," interrupted a heckler, whereupon Schaper angrily retorted that in Berlin two days before the war, the streets resounded with anti-war songs and cries for peace. The speaker declared that the war had shown the fallibility of Socialistic principles, and affirmed that on the contrary they had fully justified themselves. The war, he contended, has proved that Socialism is not an unattainable ideal, and he pointed out that the state regulation of food supplies and the establishment of maximum prices of the necessities of life, as adopted at the present time in most European countries, was the first step towards the realization of the Socialistic idea of distribution.

Whether war will be possible when Socialism is adopted as a basis of government was a question he said could not be answered directly. He saw severe pressure upon the workers owing to the demands of all governments for re-armaments after the war; but Socialism would, at the same time, gain great influence. Those who returned from the battlefields would realize the misery wrought by militarism, and join in the struggle for democracy against secret diplomacy. Mr. Schaper, who is a member of the recently appointed commission for the taxation of war profits in Holland, ended his speech by announcing that a bill on this subject would be submitted to the government shortly. Thus Holland, he said, will come into line with the belligerent countries, where the enormous profits made on war contracts will be compelled to yield a large proportion to the national exchequer.

New Zealand has an island nearly three miles in circumference which is almost entirely composed of sulphur mixed with gypsum and a few other minerals.

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